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# BASE BALL AND LIVE SPORTS

## WEARS INSIGNIA OF THE REVERSED RIVET

Joe Jackson, with the insignia of the reversed rivet on his shoulder, seems to be clouting the ball in old-time style for the White Sox. If he could play all his games on the road he would have a cinch battling with Ty Cobb for the championship. As it is, he will have to listen to caustic remarks in Chicago for half the season.

## RED DOON IS MADE MANAGER AT READING

Was Major League Player for Fifteen Seasons.

He Piloted Philadelphia National League Team Through Four Campaigns—Has Lost None of His Old-Time "Pep."

Charles S. Doon, former manager of the Philadelphia National League club, for which organization he caught for 12 seasons, is now manager of the Reading International League club. Doon, a playing manager, has decided to attempt a come-back after



Red Doon.

being out of baseball for two seasons.

Charles F. Keelner, coach of Albright college and former minor league player and manager, is secretary and business manager of the club. Reading fans are elated over the selection of Doon as manager. The sorrel-topped catcher was a major leaguer 15 seasons. He managed the Phillies through four campaigns, assuming this role in 1911, and relinquished it at the close of the 1914 season.

As boss of the Phillies, Doon piloted his team into fourth place in 1911, finished fifth in 1912 and barely was nosed out by the Giants for the pennant in 1913. In 1914 the loss of a number of his star players crippled the Phillies and Doon finished in sixth place that season. He retired as manager at the close of this campaign, and went to Cincinnati in 1915. He spent the 1916 season with the Giants, after which he retired from the game.

Since quitting baseball Doon has been engaged in the garage and cigar business in and around Philadelphia. Though near the two-score mark, Doon has lost none of his old-time "pep," always keeping in the best of condition, and Reading fans believe that he will not only be a success as a manager, but make good as a player as well.

## "COMEBACK" OF OLLIE CHILL

Was One Mighty Good Boxer, So He Won't Have to Stand Much Impudence of Players.

Ollie Chill, one of Ban Johnson's new American league umpires, or rather a comeback in the junior major league, for he umpired there several years back, was once a mighty good boxer. So he doesn't have to stand much sass from the players. Chill did his ring performances under the name of Jack Ryan and hailed from Indianapolis. He was tall and exceptionally clever, weighing about 128 pounds when at his best. He had three encounters with the late Clarence Forbes, and all of them were live-fight combats. He also campaigned in the East and through Ohio, and generally was regarded as a high class ringster.

## SHOTTEN IS SUNDAY MANAGER

Outfielder Obtained by Cardinals From Washington Club Supplies Rickey on Sabbath.

Bert Shotten, the outfielder obtained from the Washington Senators, has been appointed Sunday manager of the Cardinals by the president and manager, Branch Rickey. Rickey is one of the few players who never played ball on Sunday. Matty was another. But "Big Six" led his team from the bench when he was manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

## CLEVELAND INDIANS PROUD OF CATCHERS STEVE O'NEILL, NUNAMAKER AND THOMAS



The Cleveland Indians believe they have the best backstopping lineup in either of the major leagues. The trio are Les Nunamaker, who was obtained from St. Louis for Josh Billings; Steve O'Neill and Chet Thomas.

Nunamaker is regarded as a steady player, good behind the bat and still better with the bat. O'Neill is regarded as the most dependable catcher in the game today, always on the steady grind, never slumping into an "off day."

Chet Thomas, who came to the Indians about the middle of last season overweight and chunky, is showing off in fine style and his mates are betting on big things from him this season.

## JOHNNY LAVAN WILL RETURN

Former Shortstop of St. Louis Browns May Change Mind About Retiring From Game.

Lieut. Johnny Lavan, surgeon on board the U. S. S. Mississippi and formerly shortstop of the St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators, may change his mind about retiring from baseball. The ever-popular little infielder saw the opening game at the Polo grounds and became so enthusiastic he informed his friends he probably would return to the diamond when his injured ankle heals.

Johnny was all prepared to go to the St. Louis Cardinals in a big trade, by which the Giants were to get one of the Mound City catchers, but he



Johnny Lavan.

sustained a fractured ankle in Cuba and the deal collapsed. "It's going to be a great year for baseball," said the young surgeon, "and I'd like to get back into the game."

## PITCHER LUQUE LOOKS GOOD

Former Louisville Hurler Wins First Game of Season for Manager Pat Moran of Reds.

It does not look as if the Colonels will be able to get Pitcher Luque back from the Cincy Reds, as the Cuban has been showing up too well. Luque had the honor of winning the first game of the season for Herrmann's club, although he only pitched to three batters. The Reds were behind when he went in and before anyone else took his place they were far ahead. He looked so good to Branch Rickey of the Cards that Rickey dared Pat Moran to offer him to the St. Louis club.

## HARD HITTING COMBINATION

First Six Batemen of New York Giants Look to Be Most Effective Batters in League.

Buras, Young, Chase, Doyle, Kauff, and Zimmermann. This is the order of the first six batsmen of the New York Giants and, on paper at least, it looks to be about the strongest batting combination in either of the two major leagues.

## BONEHEAD CLASSIC FOR YEAR OF 1919

All the blackboard stuff in the world can't help when such a play is pulled as came off in the Cardinals-Reds game on April 24. In the third inning with one down Heathcote on first, Hornsby hit as clean a smash as ever was poked. It was good for three bases at least. Heathcote ran as far as second, listened to Morris Rath a moment and then raced back for first. He met Hornsby on the way. Rogers passed him and was called out. And there stood Heathcote back on first base, well satisfied with himself.

## BASEBALL STORIES

Cy Williams continues to pound the ball vigorously for the Phillies.

The Washington Americans are trying out a new shortstop named Davis.

The Giants certainly have a very impressive outfield as regards batting.

Joe Leonard puts plenty of pep in a game when he is working on the coaching lines.

If Johnny Lavan comes back the Washington infield should do some regular clubbing.

Outfielder Farrell of the Columbus Senators has been turned over to the Terre Haute team.

Butch Headline, Indianapolis catcher, has been sold to the Bloomington club of the Three-I league.

Today, at the age of 34, when most infielders are slipping, Ivy is one of the most reliable players on the Brooklyn team. He knows baseball from A to Z and should be Robbie's ablest lieutenant now that Jack Coombs has departed. He is showing the splendid effects of that winter training by his brilliant all-around work, and should continue at top speed for some time to come. His fielding is better than ever, he is hitting harder and is faster on the bases. His coaching of the other infielders and the pitchers while a game is on is another valuable asset. Ivy has the distinction of being the most consistently "panned" player Brooklyn ever had, but he has thrived on the panning.

The Boston Red Sox have turned young Pat Shea over to Newark, but he expects to be back.

George Tyler, one of the star left-handed pitchers of the Chicago Cubs, appears to be in top form.

Patsy Flaherty of the Colonels has sent Catcher Diegen to the Birmingham club of the Southern league.

The national commission has reinstated Normal Pitt, pitcher, who quit baseball last summer "to go into business."

Early season clouting makes many spring buds, but as the pitchers round into form, the baseball totals will shrink.

Harry Harper of the Washington Americans gets the credit of being the first pitcher to win a game from the Boston Red Sox.

May of the St. Louis Cardinals was the first National league pitcher to secure a shutout in a championship game this spring.

Pat Moran's fine start in Cincinnati threatens to bring trouble to the wise old manager, for Redland bugs turn over night when defeat comes.

Honus Wagner, former Pirate star, who was offered a berth with the Louisville club in the American Association, says he will stick to his job as athletic director at Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh.

## SURE WAY TO STOP FUGACIOUS TY COBB

It isn't every player who can cope with Ty Cobb. Yet in St. Louis years ago there was a quiet, modest little catcher named Paul Kritchell, who evolved out of his own vast brain a means of circumventing the wily fugacious Ty. One afternoon Cobb was on first; as is his custom when the chance looks halfway good, he broke for second. Kritchell, wild to make the peg, dropped the ball. Hurriedly picking it up, he slammed the pill across to third, shouting: "Get him when he comes around there!"—and, sure as fate, Cobb, trying to annex an extra base on the miscue, arrived at third, only to find the ball waiting for him in the third baseman's leathery hand!

## IVAN OLSON IS MOST RELIABLE AS PLAYER

Commences His Fifth Season With Brooklyn Superbas.

Infielder Knows Baseball From A to Z and Should Prove Manager Robinson's Most Able Lieutenant—Faster Than Ever.

This is Ivan Olson's ninth season in fast company and his fifth with the Brooklyn Superbas. Olson was claimed by the Cleveland club from Portland back in 1911, remained with Cleveland four seasons, "stayed a minute" with the Cincinnati in 1915, and was waived over to Brooklyn in the midst of the 1915 season.

When Olie went back to California last September he got himself a job with an oil concern in Los Angeles. That was a sort of hiatus in his life. In other years he wintered in the Pacific Coast league or hunted or some such thing, but work—nothing doing.



Ivan Olson.

They had a ball team in that oil concern and Olie joined it, training three times a week and playing Sundays when the influenza ban was not in force. His ball playing and steady work had a remarkable effect. It put Olson in the best condition he ever was in his long career on the diamond, and that dates from 1906, when he broke in with Muskegoe of the Three-Eye league.

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## LARRY SUTTON WITH COOMBS

One of the Best-Known Baseball Scouts Signs to Dig Up Players for Philadelphia Club.

Larry Sutton, one of the best-known baseball scouts, has signed a contract to dig up new players for the Phillies. Sutton for many years was the Brooklyn club's scout and was the discoverer of Daubert, Wheat and other noted players. He acted in a similar capacity for the Cincinnati Reds two years ago.

Sutton and Jack Coombs are old friends. The former recently recommended Leo Callahan to the Phillies, and as the latter is making great progress, Coombs decided the other day to let Sutton put on his gum shoes for a tour of the minor leagues later in the season.

## GOT HER SOLDIER HUSBAND

Lonely Widow Made Application and Government Employment Bureau Did the Rest.

There's a job for the returned soldier which few of us thought of, the job of being a husband. At least, we never thought of it as one of those jobs which could be listed among the "help wanted." This is what happened at one of the New York city United States employment bureaus.

Gordon Sawyer, the government employment agent picked a pink, ill-scented letter off the top of his mail. He opened it and read:

"My husband died some time ago. I have a small income, a town home and a country place, but I am lonesome. Having read that so many soldiers are out of work, I have concluded that there would be nothing better for me to do than to take for my husband a man who has fought for his country. Can you send a worthy soldier to me?"

"This may be a joke," said Mr. Sawyer. "It sounds too good to be true. But it is worth a trial."

Ten minutes later a goodlooking young soldier walked into the office. "I am looking for a job," he said. "I'm a carpenter."

"Married?" asked Mr. Sawyer. "Nope," replied Private J.

"Read this letter, investigate the job and report to me." Just as Mr. Sawyer was closing his office the telephone rang. "This is Private J.," said the voice. "Thanks for that letter. I got the job."

## TURNED VESSEL INTO SHOP

Ingenuous Idea Appreciated by the Sailors of the British Grand Fleet Stationed at Scapa Flow.

One of the secrets of the war was revealed recently when a party went down to the Victoria docks, London, to inspect the Wilson liner Borodino. This ship was chartered in the early days of the war by the Junior Army and Navy Stores for the purpose of supplying the sailors of the grand fleet with comforts and luxuries that they would otherwise have had to do without. One of the sea lords at the beginning of the war, when the grand fleet was keeping its vigil in Scapa flow, recognized that the officers and men needed something to relieve the dullness of existence while waiting for the German fleet to come out.

The suggestion was adopted, and the Borodino turned into a most effective shop. Almost anything could be bought on board, while there was a fine laundry with a weekly collection and delivery, and a barber's shop. Five thousand dollars a week was taken by the sale of goods, including penny bars of chocolate, greatly favored by young midshipmen. The latest in fancy soaps, shaving creams, new books, the finest chocolates, and an abundance of fresh meat, fish and vegetables helped to make life more bearable in the cold and dismal surroundings of Scapa.

## An Enlightened Age.

One day recently a young couple entered the county clerk's office in Winchester and got a marriage license, each giving their age as twenty-five years. The couple, being acquainted with the county recorder, called on him at his office and during their conversation informed him that they had just been married. The recorder, seeing the envelope in the young man's pocket, which he recognized as coming from the clerk's office, asked: "Who married you?" "Why, the man in the office at the other end of the hall," replied the young man, "and here is our certificate," producing the marriage license. The recorder informed the couple that they were not married, and at their request called a justice of the peace, who performed the ceremony for them.—New York Times.

## Extinct Species.

Two grizzly bear skulls from the foothills of San Jose (California) county have been classified at the Smithsonian institution at Washington. Showing that in days gone by a now extinct species of grizzly roamed the hills of Alum Rock and Mount Hamilton ranges, according to announcement there.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the institution came here for the skulls of the bears, which were killed more than fifty years ago by Clark Hubbard, a pioneer. According to Doctor Merriam the skulls are from a species clearly distinct from the 38 other species and subspecies classified by the institution. Doctor Merriam has searched the mountains of the entire West for grizzly bear relics.

## "Chromokipkips"

Edward R. Hewitt of New York is a man of science who also owns a large estate in New Jersey, where he carries on interesting experiments. The Little Journal records that several years ago a great lawn fete on his place was one of the leading social events of the season, and he added to the gala aspect of the occasion by dipping the wings of his White Leghorn fowls into red, blue, yellow and green dye solutions. They made a great sensation.

He said they were Tasmanian Chromokipkips and introduced something about \$50 a dozen for their eggs. Soon he received inquiries for settings with checks enclosed, and it was only when these were returned and the method of "raising" Tasmanian Chromokipkips was explained that would-be purchasers gave up their quest.